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he has known the appointee since [REDACTED] He has been closely associated with him [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said that the appointee has held many responsible positions and is extremely capable and an intelligent individual. [REDACTED] commented favorably regarding appointee's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On August 15, 1967, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Massachusetts, advised that the appointee had been a member of the Corporation and a Trustee, since 1930 and that on August 11, 1967, he was appointed Trustee Emeritus. He advised that appointee is very well thought of at the Laboratory by all personnel.

On August 15, 1967, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Massachusetts, advised that appointee had been a member of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Corporation at the institution for many years and was held in very high esteem by all the employees.

On August 18, 1967, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Massachusetts, said that appointee is now a member of the Corporation and previously had been Trustee. Appointee's association with [REDACTED] covers a period of eight to nine years, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Appointee is a man well known and highly regarded in scientific and academic circles. He has a long-established reputation. He is a superb Administrator; character and reputation are beyond reproach. He considers appointee to be an outstanding and loyal citizen of the United States. He advised that appointee is superbly qualified to fill any position of trust and responsibility in the Government for which he would be considered. He gave appointee his full recommendation and endorsement.

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On August 18, 1967.

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Massachusetts, said that appointee had been a Trustee for approximately fifteen years.

He said that the appointee is a well-known world scientist of the finest character and reputation. His loyalty to the United States Government is beyond question. He said that he recommended him without any hesitancy for a position with the United States Government involving trust and responsibility. He said that appointee is a most capable and talented administrator.

On August 18, 1967.

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Massachusetts, said that appointee has been a Trustee since the inception of the organization in 1957.

He is an outstanding biological scientist and President of Rockefeller University in New York City. The appointee previously had been president of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. In these positions the appointee has established an enviable reputation as an administrator and is nationally known. He advised that he could speak only in superlative affirmative terms as to appointee's character, reputation, loyalty, and associations. He related that there is no position in Government involving trust, confidence, and responsibility for which he would not recommend appointee due to his stability, reliability, competence, experience, and outstanding abilities.

On August 21, 1967.

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Massachusetts, advised that he has known appointee for years and described him as an outstanding and competent scientist and administrator. He has absolute confidence in appointee's character, reputation, associations, and loyalty to the United States. He said he has no hesitancy whatsoever in recommending appointee for a position of trust, confidence, and responsibility with the United States Government.

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CREDIT

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On August 18, 1967, [REDACTED]
Bangor Service Bureau, 50 Columbia Street, Bangor, Maine,
which covers Seal Harbor, Maine, advised there is no
credit record for DETLEV WULF BRONK.

On August 16, 1967, personnel, Credit Bureau of
Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massa-
chusetts, advised no record could be located for appointee.

ARREST

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On August 18, 1967, [REDACTED]
Hancock County, Ellsworth, Maine, who covers Seal Harbor,
Maine, advised there is no arrest record for DETLEV WULF
BRONK.

On August 15, 1967, personnel of the Boston
Police Department advised their records were negative
with reference to appointee.

On August 16, 1967, personnel of the Office of the
Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County
Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository
for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, stated that their records are negative
on appointee.

On August 18, 1967, Newton, Massachusetts Police
Department and Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department
advised that their records were negative with reference
to appointee.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/21/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/10-14/67
TITLE OF CASE DETLEV WULF BRONK		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY 
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Newark 8/7/67.

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Report of:

Date:

August 21, 1967

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

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Title:

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis:

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[REDACTED], has no reservations concerning appointee's character, integrity, reputation, and associates; states he is a loyal American; and recommends highly for trustworthy position. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised August 14, 1967

[REDACTED] is associated with the appointee there, and has known the appointee since around [REDACTED]

He said he has no reservations whatsoever concerning the character, integrity, associations, and reputation of the appointee and he considers him a loyal American citizen. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He advised that he worked

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with the appointee [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and he has no hesitation
in recommending the appointee for a position of trust and
confidence.

ARREST

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[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 8/22/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/8-22/67
TITLE OF CASE DETLEV WJLF BRONK		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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REFERENCES: ReBuairtel dated 8/7/67.
St. Louis airtel 8/14/67.
New York teletype 8/17/67.
Baltimore airtel 8/17/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report brings investigation up-to-date since 1965.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will report results of the

(b)(7) [REDACTED] NIS and OSI checks when available.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Date:

August 22, 1967

Office:

Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 161-4399

Bureau File #: 1 - 502

Title:

DETLEV WULF PFONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

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DATE 10/30/91 BY 9803 [REDACTED]

Synopsis:

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[REDACTED] Consultant affiliation with other government agencies set out. [REDACTED] recommends. Credit and police agency checks are negative. HCJA negative. No additional pertinent information CSC. State passport, AEC Security and Secret Service files reviewed. [REDACTED]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.EMPLOYMENT

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The following investigation with captioned agencies was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

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On August 11, 1967 [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] were re-interviewed. Both gave substantially the same information as reported in January, 1965, stating that their contact has been primarily on a professional level and that they would continue to highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence. ✓

On August 15, 1967 [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] advised that he has known the appointee since approximately [REDACTED] on a professional basis only [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He described the appointee as a highly intelligent capable individual who has contributed much to the field of science research. He stated that he has never heard or observed anything of an unfavorable nature concerning the appointee and he believes him to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation and a loyal American citizen and he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence. ✓

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that his contact and favorable comments would remain the same since previously interviewed. He stated he would continue to highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence. ✓

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on August 11, 1967:

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he has known appointee well professionally and socially for many years.

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[REDACTED] He stated that appointee was not, however, in this latter capacity, and most of their contact was in prior years. [REDACTED] he has the very highest regard for appointee in every respect and knows that he enjoys an outstanding reputation in the scientific field. He stated that he would have no question concerning appointee in any respect and he would definitely recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] he has known appointee for many years but has not had much contact with him in recent years. In his opinion appointee is an outstanding bio-physicist and distinguished educator and administrator. He has the very highest regard for appointee and would have absolutely no question concerning his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. [REDACTED] he would recommend appointee most highly for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] he has known appointee for [REDACTED] years and had extremely close

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professional and social contact with him. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in his opinion appointee is one of the truly
outstanding men in the United States and occupies an
unique position in the high respect with which he is
held by the entire scientific community. He knows of
absolutely adverse to appointee and he would recommend him
without qualification for a position of trust and confidence.

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National Headquarters, Selective Service System

On August 18, 1967, a review was made of the appointee's personnel file at the National Headquarters, Selective Service System, which contained the following information subsequent to the prior investigation:

6/16/64: Received accepted appointment not to exceed 6/15/65 as advisor to the Director, National Selective Service Scientific Advisory Group, National Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

6/16/65: Appointment same as above, not to exceed 6/15/66.

6/16/66: Appointment same as above, not to exceed 6/16/67.

6/16/67: Appointment same as above, not to exceed 6/15/68.

File contained no additional pertinent information.

On August 21, 1967,

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the Scientific Advisory Group and said the appointee is a member of this group. He pointed out that the group meets very irregularly as it is composed of top scientific personnel from all over the country and pointed out that much of their business is carried out by letter and telephonically. He said that based on his contacts with the appointee, he would have no reason whatever to question his character, associates, reputation, loyalty or suitability for a position of trust and responsibility.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

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IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on August 9, 1967, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

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On August 9, 1967, IC [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

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On August 9, 1967, IC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U. S. Park Police, and no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee.

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MISCELLANEOUS

(b)(7)(C) The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were reviewed on August 9, 1967, by IC [REDACTED] and no pertinent identifiable record was found for the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on August 15, 1967, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reviewed by SE [REDACTED] on August 9, 1967, reflect that the only information added to the passport file of DETLEV WULF BRONK, since it was last reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on March 4, 1965, is as follows:

(He was issued Passport Number G 1128562 on November 17, 1966, for a three-four day trip to England for the purpose of attending annual meeting of the Royal Society of London.

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(b)(7)(C) On August 22, 1967, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council (NAS-NRC), Office of Security, which disclosed that the appointee still has a Top Secret clearance in effect. The files contained no additional pertinent information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4398) (P)

DETLEV WULF BRONK
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Rereport of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/22/67
at Washington, D.C.(b)(7)(C)
(b)(2) SA [REDACTED] l

Pending NIS, OSI and State Security checks.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/25/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-502)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4398) (P)

DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPI

(b)(7)(C) Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated
8/22/67, at Washington, D.C.

(b)(7)(C) IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made
of the files of the Naval Investigative Service Headquarters,
and was advised on 8/25/67, that the files contained no
additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

Pending OSI and State Security checks.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4398) P

DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPI(b)(7)(C) Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/22/67.
Washington, D. C.(b)(7)(C) On 8/25/67, SA [REDACTED] reviewed the appointee's
file at the Office of Security, Department of State, which
contained no pertinent additional information.Pending. OSI. Q① - Bureau
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-502)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-4398) (RUC)

DETLEV WULF ^{BRONK}
SPI

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] 8/22/67,
at Washington, D.C.

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On 8/29/67, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the records of Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, and no additional pertinent information was located concerning the appointee.

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Approved: F117

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Special Agent in Charge

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1xc to WH
Division 1/27/70

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - [redacted]

September 5, 1967

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

In accordance with a request received from Mr. Robert Barlow, Office of Science and Technology, on August 7, 1967, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted regarding Dr. Bronk in the past, the latest being in 1965, the results of which were previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since March, 1965.

Information has been received from one governmental agency indicating a check of its files regarding Dr. Bronk has not been completed. When the results of that check are received, you will be advised.

The investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, and general standing. No inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

The Attorney General has not been provided a copy of this communication.

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Sincerely yours,

* Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force

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- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

NOTE: Request received 8/7/67 from Mr. Robert Barlow, Office of Science and Technology. Dr. Bronk, aged 70, is President, The Rockefeller University, and is well-known educator. He was subject of several applicant-type investigations in the past, the latest being in 1965, the results of which have previously been furnished to the White House. During prior investigations it was ascertained

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[REDACTED] and while President of Johns Hopkins University (1949-1953) he allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty. Previous investigations otherwise favorable. Current inquiries favorable and complete with exception of one outstanding agency check.

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L. Sullivan 1/27/70

September 5, 1967

DETLEV WULF BRONK - SUMMARY

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted regarding Dr. Bronk in the past, the latest being in 1965. This summary memorandum covers the period since March, 1965. Dr. Bronk was born on August 13, 1897, in New York City. N.Y.

Employment

ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

He continued to serve as President, The Rockefeller Institute, New York City. In 1965 the name of The Rockefeller Institute was changed to The Rockefeller University and Dr. Bronk is presently serving as President of that university.

In addition to the aforementioned employment, Dr. Bronk has held the following positions during the indicated periods:

DT. MD. PA. M.C.H.
[redacted] MASS. [redacted] referred

Sic Sec. # 192-22-3232
[redacted] referred

June, 1964, to the present FOREIGN Advisor, Scientific Advisory Group, Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] referred

Dr. Bronk is now or has been affiliated with numerous civic, educational, and professional organizations.

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

Marital Status

Dr. Bronk, his wife, Helen Ramsey Bronk, and their son, Adrian, reside in the "President's House," The Rockefeller University, New York City.

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Interviews

[REDACTED] advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years on a social and professional basis. He stated Dr. Bronk is one of the finest individuals he has ever known, adding there is absolutely no question regarding Dr. Bronk's character, associates, loyalty, or reputation. Additionally, he said through Dr. Bronk's untiring efforts The Rockefeller University has progressed rapidly and enjoys a high standing in educational circles. He concluded by stating he would highly recommend Dr. Bronk for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years on a social and professional basis. He described Dr. Bronk as a vigorous and energetic person who is so active in his position at The Rockefeller University that it is difficult even for the younger men to maintain the pace set by him. He said Dr. Bronk did a "tremendous job" in revamping the structure of The Rockefeller Institute thereby enabling the institute to achieve the status of a university. [REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is unquestionably a loyal American whose character, associates, and reputation are above reproach, and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

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[REDACTED] Maryland, advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Bronk for many years. He said Dr. Bronk is a highly qualified educator and administrator, adding he possesses no information of an adverse nature regarding his character, associates, loyalty, or reputation. [REDACTED] He would highly recommend Dr. Bronk for a position of trust and confidence.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Bronk for years primarily on a professional basis. [redacted]

[redacted] adding that based on his knowledge of Dr. Bronk he has no reason to question his character, associates, stability, or loyalty. He related Dr. Bronk is a very capable individual who has "contributed much" in the field of scientific research and who is well regarded by his professional associates. He highly recommended Dr. Bronk for a position of trust and confidence.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised he has been well acquainted with Dr. Bronk for many years on a professional and social basis. He said he has the very highest regard for Dr. Bronk in every respect and he knows Dr. Bronk enjoys an outstanding reputation in the scientific world.

[redacted] he has no reason to question any aspect of Dr. Bronk's activities or background and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

(b)(7)(C) Twenty-two additional individuals, consisting of professional associates and social acquaintances, were interviewed and commented favorably regarding the character, associates, loyalty, and reputation of Dr. Bronk. He was described as a highly capable individual who is intelligent, emotionally stable, and in excellent health. Dr. Bronk was highly recommended for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted [redacted]

Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and sons, mentioned previously, Dr. Bronk has no other close relatives now living.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Bronk.

Detlev Wulf Bronk

(b)(7)(C) Information has also been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Bronk [REDACTED]

Clearances

referred [REDACTED] and the top secret security clearance granted to him by the National Academy of Sciences in 1955 are presently active.

Agency Checks

(b)(12) [REDACTED]
Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Bronk:

Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; National Security Council; Office of Security, National Science Foundation; House Committee on Un-American Activities; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Passport Office and Office of Security, Department of State; Division of Security, Atomic Energy Commission; United States Secret Service; Office of Security, National Academy of Sciences; Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Defense Central Index of Investigations, and United States Army Investigative Records Repository, Fort Holabird, Maryland; and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information regarding Dr. Bronk.

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Liaison 1/27/70

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - [redacted]

September 7, 1967

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 10/30/91 BY 9803 [redacted]

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to my letter dated
September 5, 1967, which furnished you a summary
memorandum containing the results of investigation
conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk.

Information has now been received from
the Office of Special Investigations, Department of
the Air Force, indicating the files of that agency
contain no additional pertinent information regarding
Dr. Bronk.

This concludes the investigation in this
matter.

The Attorney General has not been pro-
vided a copy of this communication.

Sincerely yours,

161-502-102

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1 - [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

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This recommends [REDACTED] Detlev W. Bronk.

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Bronk is President, Rockefeller Institute, NYC, and
President Emeritus of Rockefeller University, NYC.

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New York desires to [REDACTED] above-mentioned individuals
regarding any information they may possess concerning subject.

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Bureau indices contain no information which would
make interviews inadvisable.

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RECOMMENDATION:

[REDACTED] should be conducted. Attached for approval
is letter to New York [REDACTED]

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Subject Detlev W. Bronk
 Birthdate & Place [redacted]
 Address NYC
Pres., Rockefeller Institute
 Localities _____

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Office of Science and Technology, White House, has requested that 1967 investigation of Brook be brought up to date. Born 8/13/1897, New York City, and resides 25 Sutton Place South, New York, New York. Background data attached.

Conduct no neighborhood investigation re Dr. Brook unless some reason for doing so arises, at which time Bureau approval should be secured.

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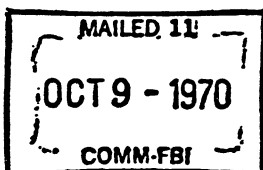
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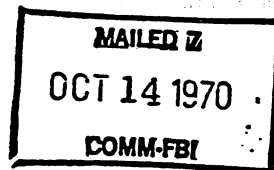
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ReBuairtel dated 10/9/70. A copy of Bureau airtel dated 10/9/70, and its enclosure are attached for Boston. Boston report dated 8/21/67, indicates Bronk then had a summer residence in Seal Harbor, Maine.

Files of Identification Division contain a fingerprint card received in September, 1969, from the Department of State indicating Bronk was then a member of the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology, Organization of American States.



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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE
NEXT.

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WHITE HOUSE,
HAS REQUESTED THAT NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN INVESTIGATION OF
BRONK BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. APPOINTEE BORN AUGUST THIRTEEN
EIGHTEEN NINETY SEVEN AT NYC, AND RESIDES TWENTY FIVE SUTTEN
PLACE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

APPOINTEE WAS FORMER PRESIDENT, ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. FROM NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE TO SIXTYEIGHT
AND IS CURRENTLY PRSIDENT EMERITUS OF THE UNIVERSITY.
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NYO REFLECTS APPOINTEE IS
MEMBER OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL AND WOULD
BE KNOWN TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPOINTEE, SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT HAS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORKSTATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIY FOUNDATION, ONE ONE TWO STATE STREET, ALBANY, NEW YORK.

APPOINTEE ALSO SERVED AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THIS FOUNDATION FROM SIXTY FIVE TO SIXTYEIGHT. APPOINTEE WOULD BE KNOWN TO [REDACTED]

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ALBANY CONTACT [REDACTED] AND SECURE COMMENTS REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/21/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/20/70
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Report of: (b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]
Date: 10/21/70

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

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Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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DATE 10/31/71 BY 9903 [REDACTED]

Synopsis:

Arrest record in Maine, negative, relative to the appointee. Files of the Credit Bureau of Bangor, Maine, contained no credit record pertaining to appointee.

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DETAILS:

(b)(7)(C) The arrest record check in Augusta, Maine, was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE

(b)(7)(C) On October 20, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Post Office, Seal Harbor, Maine, advised that the appointee has resided at his summer residence at Seal Harbor, Maine, for a period of approximately one month each summer, for approximately the last 12 years.

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On October 20, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] State Bureau of Identification, Maine, State
Police Headquarters, Augusta, Maine, examined the
arrest records located at that agency and advised
the files were negative.

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On October 20, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hancock County, Ellsworth, Maine, examined
the arrest records located at the Hancock County
Sheriff's Department and advised that the files
were negative concerning the appointee. The arrest
records located at the Hancock County Sheriff's
Department, Ellsworth, Maine, covers Seal Harbor,
Maine.

CREDIT

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On October 20, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Bangor, Maine, 61 Main Street,
Bangor, Maine, examined the credit records located at
that agency and advised that the files contained no
credit records pertaining to the appointee.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK

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Character:

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[REDACTED] states
appointee's character, integrity, and reputation above re-
proach. He is a loyal American and knows nothing unfavorable
about him or his associations. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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DETAILS

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephonically advised on October 21, 1970, that
he has known the appointee since [REDACTED] and is associated
with him at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

He said he has no reservations concerning the charac-
ter, integrity, or reputation of BRONK, and considers him a
loyal American citizen. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He stated that he has no hesitation
in recommending BRONK for a position involving trust and
confidence.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-502)

FROM ALBANY (161-822) 3P

DATE 10/30/91 BY 9903

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED OCTOBER TWENTY-THREE NEXT.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ALBANY, OCTOBER NINETEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE HAS KNOWN BRONK SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE STATED THAT BRONK IS ONE OF NINE DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD THAT SETS THE POLICY FOR THE FOUNDATION WHICH IS TO MAKE GRANTS TO DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE. [REDACTED] BRONK HAS BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF FIFTYFIVE DIFFERENT HONORDEES FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD AND IS CONSIDERED [REDACTED]
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TO BE ONE OF THE TEN MOST HONORED SCIENTISTS IN THE WORLD.

[REDACTED] BRONK TO MAINTAIN AN IMPECCABLE RECORD
FOR HONESTY, DEDICATION, LOYALTY AND TO POSSESS UNSURMOUNTABLE
KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. [REDACTED]
RECOMMENDS BRONK TO MAINTAIN A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DETLEV WULF BRONK WAS APPOINTED TO THE NEW YORK
STATE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL IN APRIL, SEVENTY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE MET BRONK IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME HE
MADE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH MR. BRONK, BUT BASED UPON HIS
LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF BRONK AND THE OUTSTANDING REPUTATION
THAT BRONK MAINTAINS, HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS BRONK TO MAINTAIN
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HIS POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CONSIDERS BRONK
TO BE ONE OF THE MOST VALUED ASSETS THE GOVERNMENT POSSESSES.

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TO: DIRECTOR 161-502

FROM: BOSTON 161-233

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI.

DATE 10/30/91 BY 9903

REREP OF SA [REDACTED] OCTOBER TWENTYONE

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ON OCTOBER TWENTIETH SEVENTY, PERSONNEL OF
OFFICE OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER BOSTON, INC., SIX ST.
JAMES AVE., BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THEIR FILES NEGATIVE
FOR APPOINTEE.

ON OCTOBER TWENTIETH, SEVENTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WALTHAM, MASS. PD, ADVISED RECRODS NEGATIVE FOR
APPOINTEE.

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ON OCTOBER TWENTIETH, SEVENTY, PERSONNEL
AT OFFICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION,
SUFFOLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., A CENTRAL
REPOSITORY FOR ALL CRIMINAL CONVICTION RECORDS IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASS., ADVISED THEIR RECORDS NEGATIVE
FOR APPOINTEE.

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Office: New York, New York

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Title:

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

RECEIVED
DATE 11/30/91 BY 9803

Synopsis:

Appointee's former employment and current position with Rockefeller University as well as affiliation with various organizations set forth. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] All interviewed who were personally acquainted with appointee commented favorably concerning honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates and endorsed for employment with Federal Government. Credit and arrest investigation reflects nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

Employment

Rockefeller University
66th Street and York Avenue
New York, New York

On October 16, 1970, [REDACTED]

DETLEV

WULF BRONK was the former President of Rockefeller University and held this position from 1953 until July of 1968. She stated that since July of 1968, Dr. BRONK has held the position of President Emeritus of the university and continues to maintain office space on the university grounds. She stated that Dr. BRONK was a Trustee of Rockefeller University and since becoming President Emeritus, he also assumed the position of Trustee Emeritus of the university. She advised that while serving as President of the university, he resided at the President's house located on the university campus and also resided for three or four months at Abbey Aldridge Rockefeller Hall located on the campus of the university. She stated that the appointee and his wife, HELEN, currently reside at 25 Sutton Place South, New York, New York. She stated that the appointee and his wife have three children, whom she identified as JOHN RAMSEY BRONK [REDACTED]

ADRIAN MITCHELL BRONK, [REDACTED]

MITCHELL HERBERT BRONK [REDACTED]

she has known the appointee since [REDACTED] the appointee in spite of his age is a very active and energetic individual who serves as a Trustee for a number of organizations and is active in various scientific and academic societies. She further advised that the appointee is Chairman of the New York State Science and Technology Foundation, 112 State Street, Albany, New York, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the appointee is a member of the
New York State Public Health Council [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the appointee
is the President of the New York City Hall of Science
[REDACTED]

✓
[REDACTED] he is Vice Chairman of the
Nation Book Committee [REDACTED]

She stated that in the past, the appointee
has served as the President of the New York City Council
of Higher Educational Institutes, having occupied
this position from 1962 to 1964. She stated that he
is no longer in any way associated with this council.
She stated that in the past, the appointee was a Trustee
of the Worlds Fair Corporation, Sban-Kettering Institute,
General Education Board and Rockefeller Foundation, all
located in New York, New York, but is no longer active
with these organizations.

She advised that the appointee has impressed her
as being a highly intelligent, extremely alert and very
capable individual who was highly regarded in his field.
She knew of nothing whatsoever of a derogatory nature
and stated that the appointee's honesty, loyalty, moral
character and associates are above reproach. She endorsed
him without reservation for a position of the highest
trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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On October 16, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she has known him for many years
[REDACTED]

She advised that she was previously interviewed by the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) during 1967 concerning
Dr. BRONK and her comments have not changed since the time
of the previous interview.

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She stated that Dr. BRONK is a very capable, dedicated and competent scientist, executive and administrator who is very highly regarded by his professional colleagues. She has never had reason to question this individual's honesty, loyalty, moral character or associates and knew of nothing of a derogatory nature pertaining to the appointee or any member of his family. She endorsed the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

On October 15, 1970, [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] she has known the appointee for a number of years pointing out that he is the former President of the university and now holds the position of President Emeritus. She stated that the appointee continues to maintain an office on the campus but resides with his wife in New York, New York. She stated that she has found him to be a very competent, capable, intelligent, energetic and alert individual of the highest honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates. She knew nothing of a derogatory nature pertaining to the appointee and advised that he is highly regarded by his professional associates as being a very competent scientist and educator. She endorsed him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] was not available for interview at this time.

On October 19, 1970, [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years. He stated that the appointee presently holds the title of President Emeritus of Rockefeller University and actually served as President of the university from 1953 until he retired. He stated that prior to coming to Rockefeller University, he served as the President of John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, for a number of years.

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He further advised that the appointee has taught at various other colleges throughout the country over the years. He stated that the appointee enjoys an excellent reputation as a scientist and educator and is highly regarded by his many professional colleagues. He described the appointee as being a very energetic, alert and capable individual and pointed out that he holds memberships in various scientific and academic societies. He stated that both he and the appointee are members of the American Psychological Society and the National Academy of Science. He stated that the appointee was the former President of the National Academy of Science a number of years ago.

He advised that the appointee is an individual of the highest honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates and he endorsed him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

On October 16, 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he has been previously interviewed a few years ago concerning Dr. BRONK and stated that his association with BRONK over the past few years has not altered his comments in any way. He stated that he has known the appointee for many years and throughout his association with this individual he has found him to be an extremely intelligent, capable, highly qualified educator, administrator and scientist. He advised that the appointee has a very distinguished career having served as President of Rockefeller University and as a Scientific Advisor to President EISENHOWER. He stated that the appointee is highly regarded by his professional colleagues and stated that the appointee is very active in many scientific and academic societies. He advised that both he and the appointee are members of the American Psychological Society and Academy of Science and the Philadelphia Physiological Society. He stated that he has never had any reason to question appointee's honesty, loyalty, moral character or associates and on the basis of his association with the appointee, he has found him to be an individual of the highest caliber. He stated that he would endorse the appointee without reservation for a position of the highest trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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On October 19, 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he has been interviewed on a number of occasions in the past concerning the appointee and was interviewed by the FBI sometime during 1967 or 1968. He stated that his comments concerning the appointee have in no way changed over the years and advised that he continues to hold the appointee in the highest regard. He advised that it was the appointee who was responsible for the expansion of Rockefeller University into the educational institute that it is today and stated that in spite of his years, the appointee continues to be a very intelligent, alert and energetic individual. He stated that the appointee was the former President of the National Academy of Sciences and continues to be a member of the academy and is also a member of the Philosophical Society. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he pointed out that the appointee is also a member of various other scientific and academic societies which are too numerous to name.

He described the appointee as being an individual of the highest honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates and endorsed him without reservation for any position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

On October 20, 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years and has been interviewed on numerous occasion concerning the appointee. He advised that he continues to look upon the appointee as being a most vivacious and energetic individual of the highest honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He advised that the appointee is also a member of various other organizations and has an excellent reputation as an educator, scientist and administrator. He endorsed the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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On October 21, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has known the appointee for a number of years stating that the appointee served for many years as President of Rockefeller University and now holds the title President Emeritus. He advised that the appointee is a very highly qualified, intelligent, and alert administrator, scientist and educator with a very distinguished background. He advised that the appointee was former President of the National Academy of Sciences and is still a member of this organization as well as the American Philosophical Society, of which he is a member also. He advised that the appointee is held in high esteem by his professional colleagues and stated that the appointee's honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates are above reproach. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he has been interviewed in the past concerning the appointee and his comments and feelings toward this individual have in no way changed. He endorsed him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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On October 21, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has known the appointee for a number of years and pointed out that he was interviewed by the FBI approximately two or three years ago concerning the appointee. He stated that his feelings concerning the appointee have not changed in any way over these years and advised that he continues to look upon the appointee as an extremely intelligent, very capable, honest and loyal citizen of the highest moral character and associates. He stated that the appointee is very active for his age and is highly regarded by all his associates. He endorsed him without reservation for a position of the highest trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On October 21, 1970. [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] he has known the
appointee for [REDACTED] years as a professional associate
[REDACTED]

He stated that the appointee originally started out in the field of Bio-Physics but his field could now be described as Science Administration. He stated that the appointee is a very highly regarded scientist and is more or less a statesman of science on both a national and international level. He stated that the appointee is the former President of the National Academy of Sciences and has served as a member in the past on the National Research Council. He stated that the appointee, in spite of his age, is very active and alert. He advised he has never found reason to question the appointee's honesty, loyalty, morals, character, or associates, all of which in his opinion are above reproach. He endorsed the appointee highly for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

On October 22, 1970. [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] he has known the appointee since approximately [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

He stated that the appointee recently retired from his position of President of the university and now holds the title President Emeritus and continues to maintain office space on the university campus. He stated that the appointee is over 70 years of age but in spite of this he continues to be a very active and keenly alert individual. He advised that the appointee is a very highly regarded scientist on both a national and international level and is an active member of many scientific and professional organizations. He advised that throughout his contacts with the appointee, he has found him to be a completely honest and loyal citizen of good character and associates. He knew of nothing of a derogatory nature in the appointee's background and on the basis of his comments, he endorsed the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the Federal Government.

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Social Acquaintances

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Credit

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On October 16, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York,
New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that she could locate
no derogatory information pertaining to the appointee
[REDACTED]

Arrest

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(b)(7)(D)
On October 15, 1970, SA [REDACTED] caused
the records of the New York City Police Department to be
checked by [REDACTED] Bureau of
Criminal Identification; [REDACTED] Information
Unit; and [REDACTED] Records reviewed for
the pertinent period reflected no information identifiable
with the appointee [REDACTED]

Miscellaneous

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On October 21, 1970, SA [REDACTED]
caused a review of the records of the New York Times Morgue,
229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, which records
were made available by [REDACTED] and these
records failed to reflect any information of a derogatory
nature pertaining to the appointee for the pertinent period.

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National Book Committee
1 Park Avenue
New York, New York

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(b)(7)(D) On October 19, 1970, [REDACTED] captioned committee, advised that appointee serves as Vice Chairman of the Committee and has been a member of the committee for many years. He advised that the committee is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization concerned with educational reading and library facilities. He advised that the appointee is very active in his association with the committee and throughout the years he has found him to be an alert, capable, level headed, honest and loyal American of the highest moral character and associates. He advised that the appointee is a very highly qualified executive, administrator and scientist who is highly regarded by his many professional associates. Knowing of nothing of a derogatory nature pertaining to the appointee [REDACTED] endorsed him for a position of trust and responsibility with the Federal Government.

New York City Hall of Science
Science Building
Worlds Fair Grounds
Flushing Meadows, New York

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(b)(7)(D) On October 16, 1970, [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] that he has known the appointee for [REDACTED] years and the appointee has served as President of the New York City Hall of Science. He advised that the appointee is a very intelligent and highly regarded scientist on both a national and international level. He advised that the appointee was the former President of Rockefeller University, New York, and is an individual of the highest moral character loyalty and associates. He endorsed him without reservation for a position with the Federal Government.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED]

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American Geographical Society
46 East 70th Street
New York, New York

On October 16, 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] captioned society, advised that the appointee is a member of the Board of Directors of the above society and has been a member for a number of years. She stated that she has never had the opportunity to meet with the appointee personally but advised that he

[REDACTED] is not available for interview at this time.

On October 17, 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] captioned society, advised that the appointee has been a Trustee of the society for approximately five or six years and in this regard he has been very active, attending all of the meetings and offering constructive and beneficial suggestions.

[REDACTED] has found him to be a very intelligent, alert and capable individual of the highest honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates. He advised that the appointee is a very highly regarded administrator and scientist and was the President of Rockefeller University in New York City. He endorsed the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility with the Federal Government.

Rockefeller Foundation
General Education Board
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

On October 19, 1970, [REDACTED]

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Rockefeller Foundation, advised that the appointee was a former Trustee of the foundation, having retired five years ago. He further advised that the appointee was also a Trustee of the General Education Board [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that the General Education Board is really no longer in existence due to lack of funds.

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He advised that the appointee was also a Trustee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and believes that he still holds this position. [REDACTED] he has known the appointee for a number of years and stated that he has found him to be a very capable and intelligent individual of the highest honesty, loyalty, moral character and associates. He endorsed the appointee without reservation for a position with the Federal Government.

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Worlds Fair Corporation
New York, New York

[REDACTED] advised that in the past, the appointee was a member of the Worlds Fair Corporation.

Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

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On October 19, 1970, [REDACTED] captioned fund, advised that the appointee has been an active Trustee of the fund for a number of years and attends the meetings on a regular basis. He advised that the appointee, in spite of his age, is a very active and energetic individual and a highly regarded scientist on both the national and international level. He advised that the appointee has a very distinguished background and his credentials are of the highest quality. He knew of nothing derogatory pertaining to the appointee and endorsed him without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility with the Federal Government.

Institute for Muscle Diseases
515 East 71st Street
New York, New York

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On October 16, 1970, [REDACTED] captioned institute, advised that the appointee was elected a Trustee of the institute at the institute's beginning during the late 1950's and has served in this capacity over the years.

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He advised that the appointee does not attend the meetings of the Trustees but is always ready to provide knowledgeable and valuable guidance when consulted by the institute. He described the appointee as being a very highly regarded scientist and administrator with a very distinguished background in his field. He advised that he has never had reason to question the appointee's honesty, loyalty, moral character or associates, all of which [REDACTED] are above reproach. He endorsed the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility with the Federal Government.

Population Council
245 Park Avenue
New York, New York

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On October 22, 1970, [REDACTED] captioned council, advised that [REDACTED] and not available for interview. He stated, however, that he has known the appointee for many years pointing out that the appointee has been a Trustee of the council since November, 1952. He stated that the appointee actively attends all of the meetings of the council and has provided valuable assistance to the council. He advised that the appointee is a very highly regarded scientist who has held many high positions in various scientific organizations. He described the appointee as being a level-headed and competent individual of the highest moral character and associates. He endorsed the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Associate recommends. Appointee's affiliation with the National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, Universities Research Association, Selective Service System, Atomic Energy Commission, Health, Education and Welfare and Organization of American States set forth. [REDACTED] associates recommend. No credit or arrest record at Washington, D.C. CSC, HCIS and State Passport have no record or no additional information. Secret Service has no additional information. DCII and AIRR checks set forth.

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EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on October 19, 1970:

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[REDACTED] OST,
advised that since the previous investigation, his comments
remain the same and continue to highly recommend him for a
position of trust and confidence.

National Academy of Sciences

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED] on October 22,
1970:

[REDACTED]
National Academy of Sciences (NAS), advised that her
records show that Dr. DETLEV WULF BRONK has been a member
of the NAS since 1939 and is a lifetime member in good
standing. Applicant is currently chairman of an NAS
Committee "Study of the Utilization of Young Scientists
and Engineers in Advisory Services to the Government."
Applicant also was a former president of the NAS and is
invited to the meetings of the NAS Council held every
other month. This is the governing board of the NAS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has known applicant for the [REDACTED] years and
knows him very well both professionally and personally.
He has the highest regards for applicant and knows that
the latter enjoys an outstanding reputation and is greatly
respected through the scientific community. It is his
impression that applicant is not only a most capable
and intelligent person but also very energetic and alert
to the "soul of discretion." [REDACTED] knows of no
reason to question applicant's character, associates,
reputation or loyalty. He recommends applicant for a
position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] NAS, was
interviewed in a previous investigation in 1967. He
advised on reinterview that he has continued to see
applicant fairly frequently and he continues to have a
very high regard for him. His comments would be the

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(b)(7)(D) same and he continues to recommend applicant for a position of trust and confidence. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] NAS, has known applicant for many years and continues to see him at least [REDACTED] times a year at meetings of the NAS Council and other professional meetings. [REDACTED] applicant a highly intelligent and capable person and one who enjoys great prestige and esteem. He knows of absolutely nothing adverse to applicant and recommends for a position of trust and confidence.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] NAS, has known applicant for many years and continues to see him on occasions. He knows applicant to be a very capable, energetic, and dedicated person and also one he considers a true "elder statesman of Science." He has been constantly amazed at applicant's energy and drive and continued effectiveness. In his opinion, applicant is one of the preminent scientists in the United States. [REDACTED] the highest regard for applicant personally and he knows of nothing unfavorable to him. He recommends applicant without qualification for a position of trust and confidence.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] NAS, has had considerable contact with applicant in the past [REDACTED] in connection with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Applicant was chairman of that committee and has been very active and generous in the contribution of his time. He has impressed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a very dedicated individual and one who is well

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known and highly regarded, both nationally and internationally. [REDACTED] applicant has an intense concern for the national welfare of the United States. He knows of nothing adverse to applicant and he recommends him highly for a position of trust and confidence.

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On October 21, 1970, Special Agent [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the National Academy of Sciences, Office of Security, which disclosed that the top secret clearance previously granted applicant is still in effect.

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED], on October 21, 1970:

[REDACTED] NSF,
has known Doctor DETLEV W. BRONK for the [REDACTED]
years as a close professional and social acquaintance. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have had numerous professional connections.
Appointee was formerly a member of the National Science
Board and later a Consultant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has the highest regard for appointee
and considers him an outstanding scientist and administrator
who enjoys great prestige and high esteem. He would have no
question, whatsoever, concerning appointee in any respect,
and he recommends him, without qualification, for a position
of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] has continued to see appointee
occasionally in both professional and social contacts but
does not have as much opportunity to meet him as he did when
[REDACTED] He continues
to have the highest regard for appointee, and he knows of
absolutely no reason to question him in any respect. He
recommended appointee highly for a position of trust and
confidence.

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(b)(7)(C) Records of the National Science Foundation (NSF),
Office of Security, reviewed by SA [REDACTED]
on October 21, 1970, contain no information additional
to that in the file at the time of the previous investigation
in August, 1967.

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Universities Research Association
Washington, D.C.

On October 19, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] URA, advised that the appointee in his former capacity as President of Rockefeller University in New York was one of the incorporating trustees of URA, which is incorporated in the District of Columbia. He explained that URA is a ^{COOPERATIVE} corporation effort on the part of a group of universities, each of which is represented by its president, which is building a nuclear accelerator in south Illinois. The appointee, in his former capacity of President, National Academy of Sciences, was instrumental in the early organizational phases of URA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] saw the appointee frequently, but has had little contact with him since he ceased to be President of Rockefeller University a few years ago, and thereby was no longer a member of the Council.

[REDACTED] extremely favorable impression of the appointee and feels that his loyalty, associations, reputation and character are the very highest. He would recommend him without qualification for the most sensitive positions for which he might be considered.

On October 19, 1970, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] URA advised that he had known the appointee quite well during the formation of URA. He has not had much recent contact with the appointee since his membership on the Council of URA terminated, but he reiterates his high opinion of the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty. He has no reservations concerning the appointee whatsoever, and he did recommend him highly and as entirely suitable for sensitive positions at the highest levels of Government service.

National Headquarters, Selective Service System

On October 19, 1970. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He knew the appointee well and recalled his characteristics of mature judgement and sound scientific background. He has nothing but the highest praise for the appointee and feels that his character, loyalty, reputation and associates are in keeping with the highest standards and not subject to question. He would recommend the appointee highly for any position.

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[REDACTED] National Headquarters of the Selective Service System has recently undergone extensive reorganization and he does not believe that the Scientific Advisory Group is now in existence.

On October 19, 1970. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the Scientific Advisory Group was dissolved approximately one month ago. The appointee, who was a member of that group, now has no connection with the Selective Service System. His service was appreciated by Selective Service and his conduct and competence would not be subject to question. He is known for his scientific qualities and solid judgement. Although not personally acquainted, [REDACTED] knows of no information which would reflect adversely on his character, loyalty, reputation or associates and feels that he would be entirely suitable for Government service in a sensitive area.

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[REDACTED] the personnel record for the appointee previously maintained by Selective Service has been destroyed rather than being sent to the Federal Record Center.

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Organization of American States

Investigation at the United States Department of State on October 21 and 22, 1970 failed to locate any record of the appointee, DETLEV W. BRONK at the Office of Personnel or the Office of International Conferences subsequent to August, 1967.

On October 22, 1970

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[REDACTED], Department of State advised SA [REDACTED] that appointee's membership on the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology, Organization of American States since about September, 1969 was well known to him. The exact date, however is not available to him.

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[REDACTED] members of this committee do not represent any particular country and are selected on the basis of their ability to advise the Organization of American States regarding its scientific and technical programs. His committee meets three or four times each year for two or three days each time. The appointee has been an active member of this committee [REDACTED] has met him five or six times in connection with committee meetings. He does not feel he knows the appointee well enough to comment concerning his suitability for a clearance, but has no reason to question him in any respect. He is aware of no information which would reflect adversely on him in his personal or professional life.

DEPARTMENT OF State

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SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, and he was advised on October 19, 1970 that no record was found concerning the appointee.

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CREDIT AND LOCAL POLICE CHECKS

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SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on October 14, 1970, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

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On October 14, 1970, SE [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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On October 14, 1970, IC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee.

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On October 14, 1970, SE [REDACTED] reviewed the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, concerning the appointee and found no additional information since the file was last reviewed August 9, 1967.

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The files of the House Committee on Internal Security were reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on October 14, 1970, and no identifiable record was located concerning the appointee.

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SE [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised on October 15, 1970, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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IC [REDACTED] caused a review to be made of the file of the United States Secret Service, Department of Treasury, and he was advised that those file contained no additional pertinent information since last reviewed during 1967 by a representative of that agency on October 23, 1970.

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The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Fort Holabird, Maryland, comprising indices to Army, Navy and Air Force investigative files, was searched through a representative of the agency on October 20, 1970 and disclosed that information possibly identical with the appointee is contained in the files of the U.S. Army Investigative Records Depository (AIRR) and the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI).

A review of the AIRR files, Fort Holabird, Maryland on October 22, 1970 disclosed no additional pertinent information.

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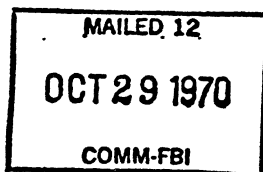
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ReWFO report of SA [REDACTED] 10/23/70.

(b)(7)(C) On 10/27/70, [REDACTED] Secretary, Office of Security, HEW, advised that there was no record of the appointee ever actually being appointed to the Advisory Council to Study Coverage of the Disabled under Medicare. In addition, [REDACTED] stated that this committee went out of existence at the end of 1969.

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DETLEW WOLF BRONK
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Re WFO airtel, 10/28/70, and WFO routing slip,
10/28/70.

(b)(7)(C) SE [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the
files of Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations (OSI),
Department of the Air Force, and he was advised on 10/30/70,
that OSI files reveal only information furnished by the FBI
and contained no additional pertinent information.

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TITLE OF CASE DETLEV WULF BRONK <i>(b)(7)(C)</i>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>(b)(7)(C)</i>	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** 10/23/70, at Alexandria.
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DETLEV WULF BRONK

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Office: ALEXANDRIA

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No record located at OSD personnel and no additional information at OSD security. NIS check as result of DCII check revealed no additional pertinent information concerning appointee.

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DETAILS:NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (NIS) CHECK

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), comprised of Air Force, Army, and Navy investigative files, was searched by a representative of that agency on October 22, 1970, and disclosed information concerning the appointee could be located in the files of NIS.

(b)(7)(C) IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of NIS and was advised on October 29, 1970, that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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(b)(7)(C) On November 2, 1970, [REDACTED] Civilian Personnel Office, Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD),

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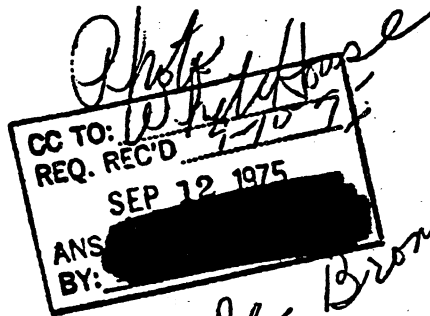
advised she could not locate any record identifiable with the appointee.

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November 8, 1970

BY LIAISON

1 - *[redacted]*
1 - Mr. Gale (b)(7)(C)
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - *[redacted]*

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Mr. Frank R. Pagnotta
Executive Officer
Office of Science and Technology
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pagnotta:

In accordance with your request received on October 9, 1970, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation. A copy of the summary memorandum is also being furnished to the White House.

The White House and the Office of Science and Technology have been furnished the results of prior investigations of Dr. Bronk. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1967.

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Information has been received indicating checks of the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; and Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, in this matter have not been completed. When the results of those checks are received, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours, *[redacted]*

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November 5, 1970

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Summary

THE INVESTIGATION OF DR. BRONK COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1967. Dr. Bronk was born on August 13, 1897, in New York, New York.

Employment

Dr. Bronk continued to serve as President of The Rockefeller University, New York, New York, until July, 1968, when he retired. He currently holds the title of President Emeritus of The Rockefeller University.

Until recently Dr. Bronk was a member of the Scientific Advisory Group, Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Bronk is presently Chairman of the New York State Science and Technology Foundation and a member of the New York State Public Health Council, both in Albany, New York. Since September, 1969, he has been a member of the Inter-American Committee on Science and Technology, Organization of American States, Washington, D. C. He is currently President of the New York City Hall of Science.

Marital Status and Residence

Dr. Bronk is married to the former Helen Alexander Ramsey. Dr. and Mrs. Bronk reside at 25 Sutton Place, New York, New York. They also maintain a summer residence in Seal Harbor, Maine.

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

Interviews

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[REDACTED] advised he has been acquainted with Dr. Bronk for thirty years and said he knows him very well, professionally and personally. He stated he has the highest regard for Dr. Bronk. [REDACTED] Dr. Bronk enjoys an outstanding reputation and is greatly respected by his fellow scientists. He advised he considers him to be a most capable and intelligent individual, and said he is very energetic and alert. [REDACTED] he has no reason to question Dr. Bronk's character, loyalty, reputation, or associates. He recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] New York, advised he has known Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years. He said Dr. Bronk, who served as President of The Rockefeller University until his retirement in July, 1968, was President of the National Academy of Sciences a number of years ago. He stated Dr. Bronk has an excellent reputation as a scientist and educator, and he is highly regarded by his many professional colleagues. [REDACTED] Dr. Bronk as very energetic, alert, and capable, and said he is active in numerous scientific and academic organizations. He advised he has no question as to Dr. Bronk's character, loyalty, integrity, or associates, and stated he would recommend him without any reservation for a position of trust and responsibility.

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[REDACTED] New York, stated he has known Dr. Bronk since about [REDACTED]. He stated Dr. Bronk, who retired as President of The Rockefeller University in July, 1968, is now President Emeritus and he continues to maintain an office on the university campus. [REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is very highly regarded as a scientist, internationally, as well as nationally, and he is active in many scientific and professional organizations. He described Dr. Bronk as a loyal American of excellent character, reputation, and associates, and said he is aware of nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning him. [REDACTED] he would recommend Dr. Bronk for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

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[REDACTED] advised he has known Dr. Bronk for [REDACTED] years. He described him as a loyal American of unquestioned character, morals, and associates. [REDACTED] Dr. Bronk is highly regarded throughout the world as a scientist. He mentioned that Dr. Bronk is presently serving as President of the New York City Hall of Science. [REDACTED] he would not hesitate to recommend Dr. Bronk for a position with the Government.

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[REDACTED] National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., stated he and Dr. Bronk have been close professional associates and social acquaintances for [REDACTED] years.

He mentioned that Dr. Bronk formerly served as a consultant to the National Science Foundation. [REDACTED] he has the highest regard for Dr. Bronk and advised he considers him to be an outstanding scientist and administrator. He said Dr. Bronk is held in high esteem by his associates and acquaintances. [REDACTED] he would unqualifiedly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

Twenty-seven additional persons, including Dr. Bronk's professional associates and social acquaintances, were interviewed during this investigation. They furnished favorable comments concerning his character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility. Dr. Bronk was described as a well-qualified and very competent scientist, educator, and administrator, and it was stated he is highly regarded by his professional colleagues. They advised that he has had a distinguished career and that he is active in numerous scientific and academic organizations. Persons acquainted with Dr. Bronk's close relatives advised they are considered reputable individuals.

Close Relatives

Dr. Bronk has the following living close relatives in addition to his wife, mentioned previously:

Son

John Ramsey Bronk
[REDACTED]
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Detlev Wulf Bronk

Son

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Adrian Mitchell Bronk

Son

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Mitchell Herbert Bronk

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk.

The files of appropriate law enforcement agencies were found to contain no record of Dr. Bronk

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Agency Checks

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Internal Security; Passport Office and Office of Security, Department of State; Atomic Energy Commission; Defense Central Index of Investigations and United States Army Investigative Records Repository, Fort Holabird, Maryland; Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Selective Service System; Office of Security, National Academy of Sciences; Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, Columbus, Ohio; Office of Security, National Science Foundation; Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President; United States Secret Service; and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk.

November 5, 1970

BY LIAISON

(b)(7)(C)

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

In accordance with a request received on October 9, 1970, from Mr. Frank R. Pagnotta, Executive Officer, Office of Science and Technology, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation. A copy of the summary memorandum is also being furnished to the Office of Science and Technology.

The White House and the Office of Science and Technology have been furnished the results of prior investigations of Dr. Bronk. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since September, 1967.

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[REDACTED] referred

Information has been received indicating checks of the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; and Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, in this matter have not been completed. When the results of those checks are received, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield

Note: Request received 10/9/70 from the Office of Science and Technology. Dr. Bronk, aged 73, a well-known scientist and educator, is President Emeritus of The Rockefeller University, New York, New York, and consultant to the President's Science Advisory Committee. He has been the subject of several applicant-type investigations, the latest in 1967. Prior investigations disclosed that [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] While he was President of Johns Hopkins University (1949-53) he allegedly retained or hired faculty members of questionable loyalty. Current investigation favorable and complete, except for checks of the files of three governmental agencies.

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - [REDACTED]

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November 12, 1970

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Mr. Frank R. Pagnotta
Executive Officer
Office of Science and Technology
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pagnotta:

Reference is made to my letter dated November 5, 1970, which furnished you a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk.

Information has been received that the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; and Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, contain no additional pertinent data concerning Dr. Bronk.

The foregoing, which completes the investigation in this matter, is also being furnished to the White House.

Sincerely yours, 161-502-123

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- 1 - Mr. Gale
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1 - [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

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DR. DETLEV W. BRONK

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Captioned individual, who you advise is affiliated with the Rockefeller University, New York, New York, is believed identical with Detlev Wulf Bronk, who was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1954, 1961, 1965 and 1970. Attached are copies of summary memoranda dated August 5, 1954; May 2, 1961; February 26, 1965; March 16, 1965; and November 5, 1970, containing the results of those investigations.

Summary

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By FBI letter dated November 12, 1970, the White House was advised information was received that the files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force; Naval Investigative Service, Naval Intelligence Command; and Security Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, contained no additional pertinent data concerning Dr. Bronk. (161-502)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of Miss Jane Dannenhauer, Staff Assistant (Security), the White House.

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